



Counselor Connection

Congrats to our
Stand Up Huskie
for March -
Nathan Ho!



April 2025

Freshmen

- **April 10: PACT 8/9 for ALL Freshmen**
On Thursday, April 10th, ALL NNHS Freshmen will take the PACT 8/9. Freshmen families will receive more information as we get closer to the date. **Please make sure to arrive early to check-in, so testing can start on-time.**
- **Postsecondary Exploration Resources**
While many students associate college with the next step after high school, there are a number of postsecondary options that they should consider. **NCompass** has more information on some of the most popular [postsecondary options](#) available.
- **[Track Your Involvement in SchoolLinks](#)**
Each spring, students are given a tutorial in Homeroom on how to track their involvement (including service hours) in SchoolLinks. This can also help when applying to college, or building a resume.

Sophomores

- **April 10: PACT 10 for ALL Sophomores**
On Thursday, April 10th, ALL NNHS Sophomores will take the PACT 10. Sophomore families will receive more information as we get closer to the date. **Please make sure to arrive early to check-in, so testing can start on-time.**
- **Career Exploration Resources**
Sophomore year is a great time for students to explore the endless career opportunities available to them. We have a number of [career exploration tools](#) available for students on **NCompass**.
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Juniors

- **April 9: State ACT for ALL Juniors**
On Wednesday, April 9th, ALL NNHS Juniors will take the State ACT. **NOTE:** This will **NOT** be a Late Start Wednesday.. **Please make sure to arrive early to check-in, so testing can start on-time.**
- **[Spring 2025 College Exploration Activities](#)**
As we move toward spring, there are a number of upcoming college exploration opportunities. From the Illinois Regional College Fair at North Central College, to virtual national fairs, check out all upcoming opportunities in the link above.
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Seniors

- **So I'm About to Graduate...Now What?! - Coming Soon!**
Our annual web-series, "So I'm About to Graduate...Now What?!" is a joint production with the Naperville Central College & Career Center. Be on the lookout for these short webisodes, coming later this month!
- **The Search for Scholarships**
Now that the first major college application deadline has passed, we wanted to make sure students were searching out scholarship opportunities. Please check out the bottom of [Step 6: Financial Aid & Scholarships](#), from our [Senior Blue FlowDoc](#).
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The PARC Updates:

[NCompass](#): This is a link to our reimagined & collaborative Postsecondary Planning Guide for all grades, created in partnership with the PARC at Naperville Central.

[Student Services Programming](#): This is a link to our overarching document, explaining all programming School Counselors are providing to students & families. We encourage you to utilize this resource to view past programming / resources, as well as upcoming opportunities.

Check out our latest blog post within [Huskie Hygge](#), our NNHS socio-emotional learning digital resource library, for curated content on a number of topics and themes for holistic wellness.